

TOWN OF TRUMBULL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY (WPCA)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO SUPPLY AND INSTALL GENERATOR FOR THE TRUMBULL WPCA OLD TOWN ROAD PUMP STATION

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The Town of Trumbull, Connecticut (hereinafter referred to as Town), through the Office of the Purchasing Agent, will accept sealed bids from qualified firm or bidder for the purchase and installation of a Generator for the Trumbull WPCA Old Town Road Pump Station, located at 1980 Old Town Rd, Trumbull, CT 06611, in accordance with the attached specifications and requirements.

1. PREPARATION OF BIDS

Bids shall be submitted by using the enclosed BID PROPOSAL FORM that accompanies this request. Submit one (1) <u>ORIGINAL</u> and one (1) <u>EXACT COPY</u>. Bidders should submit bids in a clear, concise and legible manner to permit proper evaluation of responsive bids.

Bidders must submit a list of all equipment to be used and specification sheets for the generator equipment to allow proper bid evaluation. Bidders may also submit, under separate cover with their proposal, any samples of reports and documents that are necessary to meet the requirements (deliverables) of this request should a purchase order be awarded

2. BID SUBMISSION

Bids are to be submitted in <u>DUPLICATE</u> in a sealed envelope and addressed as follows:

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KEVIN BOVA
Purchasing Agent
Town of Trumbull
5866 Main Street
Trumbull, CT 06611

Please be advised that the person signing the formal proposal must be authorized by your organization to contractually bind your firm with regard to prices and related contractual obligations for the delivery period requested.

3. BID TIME

- a) Bids shall be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall, prior to the advertised hour of opening, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the due date and time noted above shall not be accepted or opened.
- b) A bidder may withdraw a proposal at any time prior to the above scheduled date and time. Any bid received after the above scheduled date and time shall not be considered or opened.

4. TOWN OPTIONS

- a) The Town of Trumbull reserves the right to reject any and all bids and does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any proposal. The Town reserves the right to ask for new bids in whole or in part, or to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof, and to waive any requirements, irregularities, technical defects or service therein when it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.
- b) If a bid proposal does not meet or better the required specifications, requirements, and scope of work requested on all points that must be outlined in a letter attached to the bid proposal otherwise it will be presumed that the bid as proposed is in accordance with the required specifications.

5. TAXES

All purchases made by the Town, and associated with the award of this requirement shall be tax exempt. Any taxes must not be included in bid prices. A Town Tax Exemption Certificate shall be furnished upon request.

6. INQUIRIES

All inquiries regarding this request shall be answered up to the close of business September 12 after which time no additional questions will be accepted. To ensure consistent interpretation of certain items, answers to questions the Town deems to be in the interest of all bidders will be made available in writing or by Fax as appropriate to all bidders. Inquiries or requests for onsite visits may be directed to **Mr. Frederick Micha, (203-452-5056).**); all others may be directed to Kevin Bova, Purchasing Agent (203.452.5042).

Additionally, after proposals are received, the Town reserves the right to communicate with any or all of the bidders to clarify the provisions of Proposals. The Town further reserves the right to request additional information from any bidder at any time after proposals are opened.

7. AWARD AND AUTHORITY

The Town Purchasing Agent will issue notification of award in writing along with a standard Contract agreement, upon signature of both award and contract the Town Purchasing Department will issue a Purchase Order.

8. PRICING

- a) All prices quoted are to be firm for a period of at least one hundred and sixty (160) days following bid opening.
- b) Special Consideration will be given to responses with extended firm price dates. The Town is always interested in any and all cost reduction opportunities.
 - c) RETAINAGE:

Town shall withhold 5% for retainage from each invoice until all work is complete.

9. ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS, TITLES, AND INTERESTS

Any assignment or subcontracting by a bidder for goods to be provided, in whole or in part, and any other interest in conjunction with Town procurement shall not be permitted without the express written consent of the Town of Trumbull.

10. HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

Bidder agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Town from and against any and all liability for loss, damage or expense which the Town may suffer or for which the Town may be held liable by reason of injury, including death, to any person or damage to any property arising out of or in any manner connected with the operations to be performed under an agreement with the Town, whether or not due in whole or in part of any act, omission or negligence of the Town or any of his representatives or employees.

11. WORK REGULATIONS, PREVAILING WAGE, AND STANDARDS

All work activities performed in association with this request must be performed and completed for the Town in accordance with current Federal State and Local regulations. All services performed shall also conform to the latest OSHA standards and/or regulations. The contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations relating to State and Federal employment practices, nondiscrimination, safety and health regulations.

12. INSURANCE

The successful bidder shall provide the Town Purchasing Agent with a Certificate of Insurance before work commences. The Town and the Public Works Department shall be named as an additional insured with an Insurance Company licensed to write such insurance in Connecticut, against the following risks and in not less than the following amounts:

Worker's Compensation

- Contractor's Public Liability and Property Damage
- Automobile Insurance

General Liability -

Bodily Injury Liability	Each Person \$1,000,000	Each Occurrence \$1,000,000	Aggregate \$1,000,000
Property Damage	Each Person \$1,000,000	Each Occurrence \$1,000,000	Aggregate \$1,000,000
Personal Injury Liability		Each Occurrence \$1,000,000	Aggregate \$1,000,000

Comprehensive Automobile Liability

Bodily Injury	Each Person \$1,000,000	Each Occurrence \$1,000,000	Aggregate \$1,000,000
Property Damage		Each Occurrence\$1,000,000	Aggregate \$1,000,000

Such policies shall provide that no coverage shall be changed or cancelled unless thirty- (30) day's prior notice of such change or cancellation shall be made to the owner. Such notice shall be made by registered mail; postage prepaid, to the Purchasing Agent, Town of Trumbull, Town Hall, Trumbull, Connecticut 06611. In the event of cancellation, the contractor shall cease all operations on or before the effective date of said cancellation and he shall not commence work again until he has obtained replacement insurance and has delivered a Certificate of Insurance to the office of the Town's Purchasing Department.

13. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Public officials shall be prohibited from receiving any town work procured through a public Bid or bid waived Process so as to avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest and Public officials cannot Circumvent the intent of this ordinance by receiving Town work through a bid waiver, as proscribed by the Trumbull Town Charter.

14 REFERENCES

Bidders must provide four (4) commercial references using the attached form.

15 WARRANTY

The extent of warranty period for all equipment and work completed for this requirement shall be submitted with the bid for the Town's review.

16 SPECIFICATIONS

- a. Should any Bidder find discrepancies in the Specifications, or be in doubt as to the exact meaning, notify the Town at once. The Town may then, at their option, issue Addenda clarifying same. The Town shall not be responsible for oral instructions or misinterpretations of Specifications.
- b. The Town reserves the right to issue Addenda at any time prior to the Bid Opening. All such Addenda become, upon issuance part of the Specification. Each Bidder shall cover such Addenda in the proposal and shall **acknowledge** receipt of same on the blank provided therefore.
- c. The Town reserves the right to require any or all Bidders to submit statements as to previous experience in the delivery of similar equipment; and as to financial and technical organizations and resources available for this work. The mere opening and reading aloud of a bid shall not constitute or imply the Town's acceptance of the suitability of a Bidder or the bid, nor shall possession of Drawings or Specifications constitute an invitation to bid. The competency and responsibility of Bidders as well as the number of working days required for delivery shall be considered in making an award.

17 LOWEST RESPONSIBLE PROPOSAL

a) The Town will consider and evaluate all options. Based on the review of base bid and alternates, the Town will choose either Based Bid or Option 1. The low bidder will be determined based on the lowest price of whichever option is chosen (either Base Bid or Option 1) in accordance with the Drawings and Bid Documents, Specifications and requirements.

- b) If the Lowest Total Proposal exceeds the amount of funds available for the project, the Town reserves the right to increase or decrease any class, item or part of the work. After determining the "lowest responsible gualified Bidder", the Town will issue a Notice of Award to the successful Proposer.
- c) In the event that the lowest responsible qualified Bidder fails to execute the Contact and/or fails to provide the required documents within the time period prescribed, the Town at its option may consider the lowest responsible qualified proposer to be in default.

18 ADENDUMS

It is the responsibility of the bidder to verify <u>prior to final submittal</u> of a bid or bid if any addenda to this request have been issued. Any addenda to this request shall be posted on the Town of Trumbull website <u>www.trumbull-ct.gov</u> under the Purchasing Department's section. Bidders also call the Purchasing Department directly 203.452.5042 for inquiries regarding addenda.

19 TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

The Contractor must submit with their bid the lead time necessary to supply generator. Lead time information shall be reviewed as part of the bid. An agreed start date to install the Generator shall be determined between the Town and Contractor.

20. DELIVERY

- a. Installation & schedule shall be scheduled with the WPCA Assistant Sewer Administrator, Engineering Fred Micha fmicha@trumbull-ct.gov 203-452-5056
- b. Special consideration may be given to bidders that can expedite installation.
- c. ALL INVOICES TO BE SENT TO:

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
Att: Fred Micha

Town Hall

5866 MAIN STREET

TRUMBULL, CT 06611

RETAINAGE

Town shall withhold 5% for retainage from each invoice until all work is complete.

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. General Description of Work

The Town of Trumbull is soliciting services to purchase, deliver and install a generator at the Old Town Road Pump Station, located at 1980 Old Town Rd, Trumbull, CT 06611. Therefore, the Town is soliciting prices in accordance with the specification.

2. Scope of work

Listed below are the generator model options, ONE (1) of which the Town intends to purchase, including delivery and installation:

	EQUIPMENT SPECS & SCOPE OF WORK	QTY
1.	Supply 60kW Cummins liquid-cooled standby generator model: RS60	
	 Rated 277/480V, 3 phase, 4 wire, 60 Hertz 	
	Fuel: NG	
	Sound Attenuated Enclosure	1
^	Automatic Transfer Switch	
2. 3.	Obtain electrical permit from the Town of Trumbull	
3. 4.	Remove old Generator and Transfer Switch Extend existing concrete pad	
4. 5.	Deliver new generator to site and rig onto existing concrete pad	
6.	Replace old Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS) with new ATS	
7.	New wire and conduit from generator to ATS	
8.	Make electrical connections to existing emergency backup distribution panels using existing wire	
9.	Connect generator to the Gas meter	
10.	Provide startup and test by authorized technician	
	OPTION #1	

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If the low bidder is unable to respond, the Town reserves the right to assign the task to the next lowest unsuccessful bidder on the condition that they are to perform work at the same contract rates as the low bidder.

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REFERENCES

(To be submitted with proposal – attach additional pages as necessary)

List references for similar services provided for at least five (5) clients in the past five (5) years (attach any other client references if desired). PLEASE NOTE IT IS THE TOWN'S INTENT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE REFERENCES LISTED HEREIN.

CLIENT 1:		
Organization Name:		
Contact Name:	Phone:	
Service Dates:		
Project(s):		
CLIENT 2:		
Organization Name:		
Contact Name:	Phone:	
Service Dates:		
Project(s):		
CLIENT 3:		
Organization Name:		
Contact Name:	Phone:	
Service Dates:		
Project(s):		
CLIENT 4:		
Organization Name:		
Contact Name:	Phone:	
Service Dates:		
Project(s):		

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THE PROPOSER SHALL STATE THE NAMES OF ALL PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS (TO BE SUBMITTED WITH PROPOSAL) PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS IF NONE, WRITE "NONE" . *DESCRIPTION OF WORK PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTOR NAME ADDRESS _____ *DESCRIPTION OF WORK PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTOR NAME ADDRESS *DESCRIPTION OF WORK_____ PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTOR NAME ADDRESS *INSERT DESCRIPTION OF WORK AND SUBCONTRACTORS' NAMES AS MAY BE REQUIRED. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE NAMES OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUBCONTRACTORS ARE SUBMITTED WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT OF THE RESPECTIVE PARTIES. THE PROPOSER WARRANTS THAT NONE OF THE PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS HAVE ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST AS RESPECTS THIS CONTRACT. **PROPOSER** (FILL IN NAME)

(SIGNATURE AND TITLE)

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Proposal

	In figures	
OPTION #1 TOT/	AL AMOUNT OF BID:DOLLARS	
ODTION #4 TOT	In words	
OPTION #1 TOTA	AL AMOUNT OF BID:	
described in s	0.1 – Provide any alternative similar to the Base Bid and associated automatic transfer switches as section 2 of the Technical Specifications and Requirements in lieu of the specified Base Bid 60kW ssociated automatic transfer switches. Complete/Describe In Detail – Attach Additional Sheets In Required	f
Addenda #		
	IDA denda have been received. The modifications to the Bid Documents noted therein have been ll costs thereto are included in the Base Bid AND OR Option 1	
Base B	id (in figures) \$	
Base B	id (in words)	
	terials, all labor and all else whatsoever necessary to erect and properly finish all work in accordan nts for the above-mentioned project to the satisfaction of the Owner for the stipulated sum of	се
General Instruction	ith the conditions present and carefully examined all the documents, including the specifications, Bid Proposal Form, etc., together with all Addenda issued and received prior to closing time prepared by Town of Trumbull hereby offers and agrees as follows:	
1. OFFER Pursuant to and in	n compliance with the Invitation to Bid relating thereto, the Undersigned,	
Project:	SUPPLY AND INSTALL GENERATOR FOR THE WPCA, TOWN OF TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT	
To:	Purchasing Agent Town of Trumbull 5688 Main Street Trumbull, CT 06611	

Company Name	by (Signature)
Address	Print Name
Town-City Zip	Title
	 Telephone

END OF BID FORM